



**MARKHAM**  
NAPA VALLEY  
VINEYARDS

**93**  
PTS



# THE ALTRUIST 2019

## NAPA VALLEY AVA

### WINEMAKER KIMBERLEE NICHOLLS

Crafted predominantly with estate-grown fruit, Merlot provides the juicy, velvety core to this Bordeaux-style blend, framed by Cabernet Sauvignon's weight and power. A dash of Cabernet Franc adds floral aromatics, while Malbec and Petit Verdot round out the palate with juicy boysenberry and radiant color. Delicious and opulent. The Altruist is dedicated to those selflessly devoted to their community. Through *The Altruist Micro-Grant Program*, we honor local heroes who show concern for others, embody giving back as a way of life, and keep our communities strong.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

64% Merlot, 21% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Malbec, 4% Cabernet Franc, 4% Petit Verdot

#### ALCOHOL

14.6%

#### ACID/pH

Acid: 0.67 g/100 mls

pH: 3.47

#### ESTATE GROWN FRUIT

67%

#### BRIX AT HARVEST

25.6°

#### FERMENTATION

100% Stainless Steel  
15 Days Skin Contact

#### AGING

24½ Months in French Oak  
38% New Oak Barrels

#### PRODUCTION

2,300 12pk Cases

#### BOTTLED

June 2022

#### RELEASED

July 2024

**RECENT PRESS** 2019: **93pts** 2019: **92pts** 2019: **90pts** 2018: **92pts**  
*Wine Enthusiast James Suckling Wine Advocate James Suckling*

### PRICING

### VINEYARD & HARVEST

- Little Cannon Vineyard, Oak Knoll District: Merlot
- Rockerbox Vineyard, Calistoga District: Cabernet Sauvignon & Petit Verdot
- Yountville Ranch, Yountville District: Cabernet Franc & Malbec
- Foggy mornings yielded conditions for vibrant and expressive wines
- Long, warm summer and mild weather at harvest preserved freshness and finesse
- Extended hang time and mild weather yielded fruit with dazzling color, structure and tannin maturity

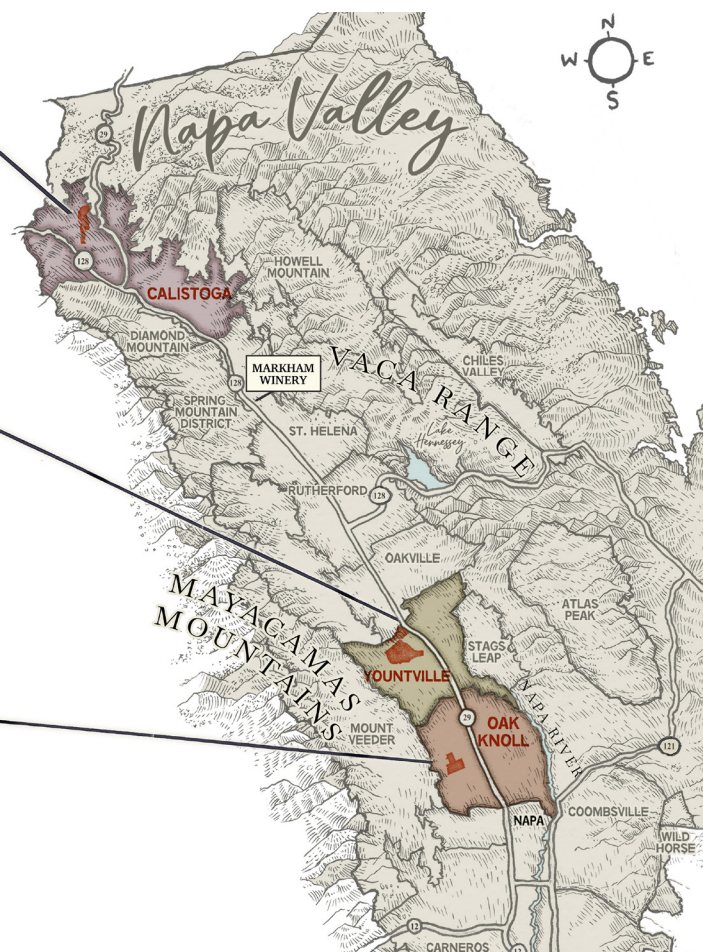
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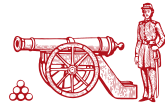


**CALISTOGA AVA**  
ROCKERBOX VINEYARD  
ELEVATION 512'  
ACRES 72  
CLIMATE Daytime summer temps may peak above 100°F and fall to low 40s at night. Breezy, tempering wind and fog flow through the Chalk Hill gap.  
VARIETALS Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot

**YOUNTVILLE AVA**  
YOUNTVILLE RANCH & HOPPER HOUSE VINEYARD  
ELEVATION 195'  
ACRES 103  
CLIMATE Moderate with fog and marine influences; breezes keep afternoons cooler. Summer temps reach low 90s and drop to mid-50s at night.  
VARIETALS Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec

**OAK KNOLL AVA**  
LITTLE CANNON VINEYARD  
ELEVATION 130'  
ACRES 75  
CLIMATE Moderate to cool with marine air & fog that lingers into late mornings; afternoon breezes. Summer temps reach low 90s and drop to mid-50s at night.  
VARIETALS: Sauvignon Blanc, Merlot, Chardonnay





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## WOMEN-LED WINEMAKING & VITICULTURE TEAM

We're honored to have Winemaker Kimberlee Nicholls at the helm of the Markham winemaking team. When Kim began her career three decades ago, she was one of the first female winemakers in the Napa Valley. Today, women winemakers in Napa Valley still only represent 12% of the total, and Kim remains among the very few who specialize in Merlot.

Markham's 260 acres of sustainably-farmed estate vineyards and land across Napa Valley allow Kim and the winemaking & viticulture team to showcase the diverse characteristics within this world-class growing region across our entire portfolio.

## MARK OF CHARACTER

**#1 Producer of Napa Valley Merlot** — For more than 40 years, Markham has been dedicated to Bordeaux varietals with an unwavering commitment to Merlot.

**Sustainably Made** — Our winery and estate vineyards are certified by the *California Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance* since July 2022.

**Partnering with Purpose** — We practice altruism by giving back to non-profit organizations committed to women's equity in the wine, culinary, and hospitality industries.



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ABOUT OUR MARK  
OF CHARACTER



### SAUVIGNON BLANC

NAPA VALLEY

90 POINTS  
*James Suckling*  
2022 Vintage



### CHARDONNAY

NAPA VALLEY

91 POINTS  
*James Suckling*  
2022 Vintage



### MERLOT

NAPA VALLEY

91 POINTS  
*James Suckling*  
2021 Vintage



### "SIX STACK" MERLOT

NORTHCOAST, CA

NEW RELEASE  
No UPC  
2021 Vintage



### THE ALTRUIST RED BLEND

NAPA VALLEY

93 POINTS  
*Wine Enthusiast*  
2019 Vintage



### CABERNET SAUVIGNON

NAPA VALLEY

92 POINTS  
*Wine Enthusiast*  
2020 Vintage